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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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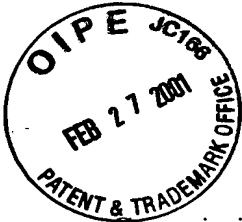
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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES INVOLVED IN TOCOPHEROL SYNTHESIS



**EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response, originally due December 30, 2000 for a period of two months to February 28, 2001.

Please charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

Respectfully submitted,

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